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Editorial Correspondence.

Away to Pike's Peak and the Arkansas—Jottings by the way—Canon City—Road to South Park—South Park—Fairplay—Tarryall, and the road home.

Leaving the cedars, our road led over the high plain to Pinon creek—eleven miles from Bluff creek, where we halted for dinner.

A camp fire which had been carelessly left by some last night's campers, had broken out, and was raging furiously among the fruit bushes and other vegetation along the creek bottom, and burning down the cedars along the bluffs.

Passing a low ridge we next cross a small stream, the banks of which are frosted with soda exhalations. Two miles further is a large creek—its banks thickly fringed with tall cottonwoods—immediately after which the road enters the river bottom which it follows to Canon (Kan-yon) city—two and a half miles—situated at the extreme point of the plain, where the Arkansas river emerges from its mountain fastnesses by an abrupt and rugged canon.

The road hence is along a peninsula of the great plains extending far into the heart of the mountain region; leaving snowy peaks—the Juahatoyas on the left and Pike on the right far behind, and rugged mountain chains jutting out on either side for two or three days travel—yet the road is excellent, and its ascent so gentle as to be scarcely perceptable.

Canon city occupies the low bottom, and a portion of the second bottom, or bench land on both sides of the river, from the mouth of the canon for a distance of two miles down the stream. A portion of the site is naturally very handsome. The greater part however is covered with brush and timber, and somewhat cut up with little gullies. The surroundings are exceedingly romantic and picturesque On three sides are lofty mountains rising in *steppes* from low foot hills covered with the orchard like clusters of pinons and cedars. To the east the eye wanders away over the great plains, stretching unbroken to the Missouri river.

The city has six or eight houses that are occupied; twice as many more of which the walls are up, and the material wholly or in part on the ground for some twenty more, making in all between forty and fifty houses in progress or completed. They are built wholly of logs which have to be brought from the pineries, from two to four miles distant.—Excellent timber—cedar and pinon—for fuel, borders the site on all sides. An immense cliff of superior building stone extends from the northwest into the very heart of the town site, and at its point is a very fine soda spring, from which all the rising for mixing bread is obtained. The rock ledge, the spring, and the grounds adjacent have been reserved for public use.

A good bridge is in course of construction across the river at this point.

April 12.—We set out a little after seven o'clock on the road to the Park—the road follows up an *arroya* (dry water course) frequently crossing it, passing over points of hills, and two or three rocky ridges, and in seven miles reaches the Oak Springs, a good watering place and camp. Half a mile further and the summit is reached on a grassy rolling park. A magnificent scene presents itself from this point—the great snowy range in the west and southwest, presents a grand serried chain of over forty distinct peaks, all dazzling white. To the east and the boundless plain, meeting the sky limits the vision.

Three miles over rolling grassy slopes, then down a steep hill and we come to the north fork of the Arkansas—so called by a name so absurd, and ridiculous that one can only wonder at sensible men ever thinking of it. Three or four dry *arroyas* unite in a little valley, and in their course have four or three fine springs that send out a feeble stream for a few hundred yards. We suggest a name fully as appropriate as the one adopted, "Crystal Fountains."

Up hill and down dale, through groves of cedars, pinons and pines, along handsome valleys, past several crystal streams and cold springs, and twenty-five miles from Canon city we made our camp on the bank of a little stream among the willows along which the ice and snow still lingers. Two herds of black tailed deer, and a flock of turkies crossed the road before us, but none stopped to garnish our camp fire.

April 13.—Last night was cold; our blankets this morning are covered with thick frost, and ice is on the pools of water. Breakfast before sunrise, and we set out on our journey

The trail continues up the little stream for several miles—most of the way in an open grassy valley—making frequent crossings. Snow still partially covers the shady sides of the mountains on our left, and ice is seen among the willows along the stream. General course of travel north west. As we ascend, the country becomes less rocky, better grassed, and thinly timbered with pines. The pinon and scrubby cedars have disappeared. Turkies, black tailed deer and sheep are abundant, and frequently cross the road before us

We followed the trail up the little creek to its source, and soon after reached and passed over the divide, separating the waters of the Arkansas and the Platte—down a long hill and we reached a little rivulet, one of the tributaries of the latter river; and are in the celebrated South Park—so called—yet we can hardly distinguish the difference from the surrounding country, or a hundred other localities we have found in these Rocky Mountains It is still a mountain region, interspersed with lofty peaks and chains, with more gradual slopes and picturesque valleys, 'tis true; yet scarce meriting the name of park. There are scattering trees, clumps and groves of pines, sparkling streams, and hundreds of snow banks

We notice great numbers of mountain rats, or ratons, (rat-ones) marmots, running about and dodging into their burrows or hiding in clefts among the rocks They are about the size of the common grey squirrel, redish-brown in color, and as the Irishman described the rabbit "have nary tail at all, amost."

We made our noon halt on a little stream filled with snow and ice. Our trail in the afternoon was tortuous, winding around and over hills and hollows where it should have made as near as possible a direct course, and saved many miles travel. We were rewarded upon surmounting the successive ridges, by a magnificent view of the great Snowy Range sweeping clear around from south by west and north to north-east, one unbroken serried chain of snow crested peaks. Our general course of travel had gradually changed to the left, until we were traveling a little west of south, as we concluded on the trail to the Cherokee Diggings. Not wishing to go there, we turned square off to the right toward the Dome mountain, the highest visible in the Snowy range. As it grew dark we camped by a snow bank where a little pool of water had collected during the day. Provisions were getting extremely scarce, and we had neither tea nor coffee. The night was cold, frosty and clear.

April 14.—We set out early in a crisp frosty atmosphere; traveling directly west toward the snowy peaks—without trail or road. At ten o'clock we were close up to the base of the Dome mountain in the westernmost verge of the Park Not finding the diggings we continued northward along the base of the Snowy Range and about noon struck the old road from Colorado City, where it leaves a large salt marsh. So overjoyed were we at again seeing the road, that the Judge fired a national salute with his revolver, and Fred gave three times three rousing cheers and swung his hat as much as his place in the carriage would permit. Driving up the road we soon passed some very large saline springs, and a short distance above made our noon halt. In the afternoon we continued northward along the base of the snowy ridges, crossing several beautiful mountain streams—tributaries of the Platte, and near sundown reached the main fork, and were fortunate in finding Johnson's Ranch; a new settlement made here on the 28th day of February last. Two roomy and comfortable log cabins are up and well furnished for the accommodation of passing travelers. We were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, a buxom lass of seventeen or eighteen summers. An excellent supper eaten from a table covered with a snowy cloth, was duly appreciated after our forced fast of nearly twenty-four hours.

Here are the Fairplay Diggings—so named in contradistinction to Tarryall, or as many call them the "Graball," Diggings. They were first discovered last fall, and called the Arkansas diggings, in the belief that the stream was a tributary of the river of that name.

They extend for some miles above and below, and prospect exceedingly well. The gold is of the same character as in Tarryall. Eight miles above in a little valley in the Snowy Range is the "Buckskin Joe," or "Buffalo Gulch," diggings where wire gold and rough shot gold is found, and the bed rock is burned, or honey—combed quartz, and about ten miles in a north-west direction we were shown the cluster of peaks in which head four great rivers the Platte flowing into the Missouri, the Arkansas flowing into the Mississippi, the Rio Grande flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, and the Grand river a tributary of Colorado of the west, which flows into the Gulf of California. Their sources are said to be so near together that in an hour's walk a person may drink from all of them

In the same neighborhood we learn that the mountains are to a great extent composed of gold bearing, and honeycombed quartz; certain it is, that fragments picked up on the surface, yield gold in paying quantities.

Sunday April 15—After partaking of an early breakfast, we bade adieu to our fair hostess, and set out on another search for Tarryall, which we learned was yet fourteen miles distant in a north-east direction. The Platte at our crossing is about two rods wide, and a foot deep, with a bed of round boulders. The valley is about a mile wide, and beautiful as fancy can paint, but in a rigorous climate—snow still covers much of the ground, and probably falls every month in the year. Still skirting along just below the line of perpetual, snow among groves of spruce, and park like glades, and grassy slopes. At eleven o'clock we reached the long looked for Tarryall diggings; in a deep gorge running far into the snowy range—several gulches come down in different directions, and in them and the intervening points of land are the diggings. A vast amount of work has been done, and many of the claims have yielded large amounts of gold. Here we met Capt. Pierson & Co., from Denver. They arrived but a few minutes before us, and are supplied with an excellent outfit of provisions, tools &c., for a six months stay in the mines. Messrs. Munday & Co, also came in from Denver during our stay. We spent the afternoon in visiting the mines, and made many pleasant acquaintances.

Monday, April 16—We made an early start for Denver, but by a misdirection as to the road, experienced considerable delay before getting fairly under way We had attached to our carriage an Odometer, to measure the distance traveled. The road is very good across the Park, which we leave at the end of fourteen miles, and ascend a high mountain by a steep but smooth road. Passing over the summit the descent is rapid, and in many places very steep and rocky; following the course of a small tributary of the North Fork of the Platte We met many emigrants going in, all abusing the road, or at least all whom we talked with. At the foot of a long and intricate and very icy descent we found a stake with the following unique inscription.

NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS.

"Take it easy gentlemen, I will have the road in good order by Saturday

McINTYRE."

There being no date to the "notice" raised doubts in our mind whether *that* "Saturday" had passed, and if so, was the road considered in good condition, or is that "Saturday" yet to come, and if so when. Probably the same doubts had perplexed many tired emigrants before.

At the end of twenty miles from Tarryall, and near the junction of the two main forks of the creek, we made our noon halt. The road gradually becomes worse and more choked with timber and filled with stones. In this vicinity is the worst road we have ever seen in this country. Near sundown it began snowing, and we made our camp in the midst of the storm, on the bank of a small stream coming in from the South.

April 17.—Started at surise, the ground covered with a white coating of snow and frost, but the morning is fine and clear. Three miles drive, and thirty-three miles from Tarryall, we made the last or lower crossing of the North Fork of the Platte, having crossed it twice yesterday evening. The road for ten miles above is good, and the valley very handsome and well covered with grass The road continues fair with occasional steep hills and banks; Camps may be made whenever desired with good grass, water and wood. Forty-six miles from Tarryall brings us to the junction of the Bradford road, where we made our noon halt. The road to Bradford is cut out, and in steep places graded; so that there is no difficulty in passing over it in either direction. We halted at Bradford just as the sun was setting and a few minutes later set out for home by the way of Brown's bridge over the Platte. A shorter way is by Montana creek, but the road is not yet well broken, and difficult to follow after dark We experienced some difficulty in finding the track through the bottom on both sides of the river, but at last succeeded in getting into to the old road, and reached home at ten o'clock P. M. The bridge over the river at Brown's is a substantial structure, and sufficiently high to be out of the way of high water.

In the thirteen days of our journey we traveled over 360 miles; more than half the distance through the mountains, on new roads, trails and often without even a track, which fact speaks volumes for the accessability of the Rocky Mountains. Our conveyance was an eliptic spring carriage or ambulance, and we doubt not was the first vehicle of the kind, those "valleys and hills ever saw."

It is almost superfluous to say that the whole party—Fred included—returned in excellent health and spirits, and blessed with astonishing appetites

From the Leavenworth Gulch.

Leavenworth Gulch, April 22, '60.

Editor News:—Immigration still continues to flock into the mountains. At all times during the day strangers may be seen wandering about among the different mines, seeking information in regard to claims, and for the purpose of securing a spot of ground on which to locate for the coming season. Many a newcomer will be duped, and swindled out of his "little all" before the season is past.—Let them beware of inpostors, and not be too hasty in purchasing claims. Better hire out if necessary in some good locality for a few days, until they become better acquainted. There are men and companies of men, in these mountains who hold from *fifty*, to *one hundred and fifty* claims—some of them, perhaps, good, but many worthless. They hold these claims for the purpose of speculation, and if they can get money, teams or any other valuabl property as first payment, they do not care whether they receive the next payment or not, or whether the purchaser receives an equivalent. I have in my mind's eye a company of two, consisting of a certain individual who puts on—*occasionally*—the garb of a saint, and an M. D., who have staked at least fifty claims in our vicinity, besides holding double as many more in other parts of the mines, a greater number of which, to my certain knowledge are worthless, and taken up for the sole purpose of swindling the uninitiated. I consider it the duty of every honest man to warn strangers against purchasing claims of men who make a business of gulling others. Such proceedings will not do.—It creates dissatisfaction, and destroys confidence in the new-comer towards those who are really disposed to act fairly; and hence, unable to procure claims, a stampede follows.

Mining operations still continue favorable. In Russell's gulch large amounts are taken out daily. Two new leads have recently been discovered in Nevada District. The dirt prospects from fifty cents to one dollar to the pan.

It is reported by persons lately arrived from the States, that some fifteen steam mills are on the way to the mines. Two are expected in, about the first of May, to be located at the head of Russell's gulch, and one or more will shortly arrive to be located in Leavenworth Gulch. Many miners anxiously await their coming.

Very encouraging reports are received daily from the Arkansas and South Park Diggings, and many are leaving for those points.

On Wednesday afternoon last a heavy snow storm visited this section, and at the same time "heaven's artillery" was booming forth to the eastward, and over head, and from appearances rain was falling in the valley. It has snowed every day since, and near two feet of snow has fallen up to this time—the deepest of the season BUCKEYE.

Mountain City Correspondence.

Mountain City, April 22, 1860.

Editor News:—The weather for the past week has been supremely disagreeable, the most so of any week during the whole winter. It has rained, snowed, hailed, froze, thawed, blowed and everything else that is disagreeable. In consequence of which we have had a great deal of snow, mud and slosh, with an occasional gleam of sunshine. The old inhabitants, who, if they do not govern, generally try to prognosticate, and predict the kind of weather, have this time been foiled, much to their dissatisfaction. They met one day to try to ascertain the cause of such unusual bad weather, when one suggested that there might be a screw loose in the machinery; while others accustomed to attribute everything to the result of lightning whiskey, concluded that the clerk of the weather was out on a bender, or it might have occured from the probable revival of the old whig tariff. However correct these conclusions may be, one thing is certain that a change for the better is very anxiously looked for.

The snow seven miles east of here is said to be over two feet deep, which is twice as much as has fallen in any previous storm of the past winter. This has given the new emigration, which has been pouring in, with a rush the past week, a decidedly cool reception, and also rather an unfavorable impression. It has been well calculated to turn back all that were faltering or weak of heart. It has caused many faces to elongate, and think seriously of "home sweet home," reminding a casual observer that their minds, partook of that mood resembling the substance called indigo It is indeed a severe test, and those who persevere until the pleasant weather once more returns will have little difficulty to content themselves for the rest of the year

Gulch mining has had to yield to the weather, so that very little gold has been taken out, for a few days past, the work will be commenced with renewed zeal as soon as the snow disappears.

The work on the leads has considerably abated since it became possible to take gold from the gulches So much of the gold in the leads is contained in the quartz, from which it cannot be extracted without machinery, that it will be impossible for the miners to continue the work on the leads until more mills arrive There are three now here in operation, but they are all owned by individuals who are crushing exclusively for themselves, and altogether from the Gunnell lead.

The work on this lead has been watched all winter with great interest, because it was in advance of all the other leads. The hole which was sunk deepest reached a hard rock at the depth of ninety feet. It is white quartz and granite to the depth of seventeen feet, where the pay dirt, or rather pyrites of iron is again struck and found softer and richer in gold than ever before. These cap rocks or closing of the crevice, seem to be an anomoly in lead mining peculiar to these mines alone—many have been discouraged on this account, and abandoned their claims, being assured, as they thought that the leads had given out; but experience proves that such is not the case, but on the contrary the lead is always richer beneath these rocks, which obstruct the general course of the crevice than above them. The fact is, these mines have just begun to be developed; after a whole years labor, and it will take still another year before they will be well understood and the amount of gold which they contain fully ascertained.

A bullet, made of pure gold was brought into the store of Messrs. Smith, Parmalee & Co., for the purpose of ascertaining its weight, by a gentleman who had picked it up somewhere in this country. It had not been run like other bullets but was pounded into shape, and then smoothed by being rubbed against a stone. It bore unmistakable evidence of having been discharged from a gun. It was considerably battered, and lying near a large rock against which it had evidently struck when fired. It weighed nine pennyweights and eighteen grains. Who shall say after this, that we are not in that favored land where the Indian used the golden bullet.

Buildings of all kinds and for all purposes are being erected with rapidity: Improvements have been somewhat retarded for want of sawed lumber. The difficulty will soon be overcome as we have two good water power mills that will soon be able to run, and supply all demands.

The prospects for a successful summer were never so bright as now. If the new emigration only take hold like men, and assist in extending the boundaries of our gold fields, instead of hanging around the old mines—that have been claimed up long ago—and complaining because they can get no claims from old miners without purchasing them; we shall be able to show results in the fall equal to the expectations of the most sanguine. C. W.

From Washington.

Washington, March 30, 1860.

Messrs. Byers & Co, Dear Sirs.—Since my last letter but little has been done in regard to our Territory. It seems to be pretty well understood that the name of Jefferson will not be retained, and I am rather inclined to think "Colorado" will be adopted.

The Senate has changed front entirely, and now the great difficulty seems to be that while that house will probably not introduce in the bill the question of slavery at all, the lower Branch will insist upon some prohibitory proriso which will be unpalatable to the Senate and thus secure its defeat.

The southern democrats however, almost to a man, are opposed to the formation of any more Territories at present; and hence in connection with the desire in Congress, to repress polygamy and crush the Mormons, it may be possible that Utah will be expunged and its area divided between the two new Territories of Colorado and Nevada.

I trust that the contemplated conference to-morrow between the chairmen on Territories of the two Houses will result in some common understanding which will secure the passage of the Bill. It is very certain that the attention of Congress has been arrested, and the propriety and necessity of giving us a form of government is well appreciated.

I think it is not too much to say, that the gentlemen, (particularly Messrs. Williams and Willing,) who have in care the interests of our citizens, have exhibited all proper methods in directing attention to this matter; and in my judgment it will now be wise to refrain hereafter—since importunate solicitation might be deemed obtrusive—from urgent appeal; trusting to "masterly inactivity" and the evident good feeling toward us of Congress, and the Executive.

I know the memorial of the Miners has been well received, and I believe its facts are understood and believed.

I have received within two months some sixty letters of inquiry about the mines and the routes etc., which of course I could not attempt to answer.

Those letters were from men of all professions, indeed I am convinced that a vast amount of treasure will be taken into our country—probably approximating in quantity to that which our miners will raise

I would not be surprised if from ten to thirty Quartz mills are sent from the State of Wisconsin alone.

I send this letter in advance of the mail, if possible by private opportunity, that by being mailed at some point in the West it may reach you sooner. Trusting I may be enabled at an early day to convey to you cheering tidings.

I am Respectfully and Truly Yours,

S. W. Beall.

☞ The Scientific American has made a calculation that there are at least 200,000 thousand smokers in the city of New York, who upon an average consume two cigars a day, making the total consumption 400,000 per day. These, at an average cost of four cents each, will amount to $16,000 daily consumed in smoke in that city alone. This makes $5,840,000 annually.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

Wednesday, - - - May 2, 1860.

Weather and Mines.

The heavy snow of last week has checked for a time, mining operations, and blocked up, or rendered almost impassible with slosh and mud, most of the mountain roads. At Gregory the fall was from one to two feet, and on the mountain passes this side, still deeper. Even at Golden City on the plain the snow at one time attained a depth of six inches. The snow has continued to fall more or less every day, in the various districts of the mountains visible from this city.

This severe weather has discouraged many of the new comers, and started a few of them on their homeward road.

Work in the gulches and bars has generally ceased we learn, except along the valley of Clear creek, which is very low and the snow melts almost as rapidly as it falls. The mines at Union, Spanish and other bars along that stream are doing remarkably well. M. J. Dougherty with four men is taking out from fifty to one hundred dollars per day; in one day reaching one hundred and two dollars. On the Spanish bar three men took out eighty-five dollars in one day last week.

On the mountains in the same vicinity a rich lead was struck on Thursday last by Thos. Pollock. It is called the Pollock lead and prospects fifty cents to the pan within six inches of the surface.

We have not heard from the other mining districts since the storm.

The road to the Park is filled with snow, on the divides this side and beyond the North Fork of the Platte, though the valley of that stream is said to be clear of it. The travel is difficult and we advise emigrants to remain upon the plains with their stock until the roads are open and dry.

The feed in the mountains is poor and scanty at best, at this season of the year, and now that the grass is to a great extent covered with snow, horses and cattle can hardly find subsistance. At the same time but little can be done in the way of prospecting, or opening mines now, and probably not for some weeks to come. After the long continuance of fine weather for several months past, it will be strange if we do not have stormy times until the tenth or twentieth of May. The great quantity of snow now falling will furnish abundant water for summer work, so that the present delay is really of incalculable benefit to the country. A fortnight's work in August or September, with a good supply of water, will be of vastly more importance than a month's operations now. A general scarcity of water must have been the result but for the timely fall of snow.

The South Park.

Very indefinite ideas of the above named region exists in the minds of most persons even in this country. It has been variously reported as a small park, and again as a vast region. A recent journey through it has somewhat enlightened us upon the subject. The South Park proper—as we consider it—is a crescent shaped depression in the mountain region, extending nearly across two degrees of latitude—from 38 to 40—and having an average width of, say thirty miles. The outside of the curve is to the west, and is bordered along its entire course with lofty snow covered mountains.

To the eastward and inside of the segment, the country gradually changes from the gentle slopes of the Park to the abrupt and rugged peaks. In the Park is the source of the South Platte, and its tributaries drain its entire surface, spreading out like the ribs of a fan, and the Park itself may be likened to the fan, taking the Platte for the handle.

The surface of the Park is not qnite so high as the loftiest peaks this side of it, yet it is scarcely below the general level of the mountain country. Wide valleys border the larger streams, and betwen them are ridges and irregular hills; some of them well deserving the name of mountains. The hill sides and valleys are well grassed, and the higher ridges timbered with spruce, pine, and pinon timber, with groves of aspen on the moist and springy slopes, and about the sources of the little streams.

Many very beautiful prospects, and fairy like scenes may be found in the Park, its rivers and lakes, grassy slopes and picturesque groupings of rocks and trees, but the most magnificent and grand of all is the snowy battlement walling in on its outside circumference—stretch, from southeast by south, west and north to northeast, a single unbroken glittering chain.

To the eastward, inside the points of the crescent, the country is broken into irregular surface, a perfect chaos of mountains and marshes, hills and vales, rocks and trees, and all their concomitants.

As the mountains generally resemble, in general contour, the swells of the ocean, so this portion resembles a chopped sea, a comparison which will be readily understood by all who have seen blue water.

The Park abounds in fish, deer, and antelope; turkies, beaver, marmots, etc. Mountain fruits grow in the greatest profusion, and altogether no pleasanter place can be found to loiter away a summer month.

Items by Saturday's Express.

By the coach of Saturday, last we received the St. Joseph *Gazette* of the 21st ult., bringing news from the river, only seven days old—from California in seventeen days, and from all the eastern *cities in eight days.*

The second Pony Express arrived on the 20th, prompt to time, bringing California news to the 11th ult. An affray occurred at the Capitol in Sacramento on the 11th between Dr. W. H. Stone and a Mr. Bell in which the former was shot and the latter stabbed. It was thought Bell would die.

The spring in Carson valley and the Washoe mines is very backward. The prospects of the new mines in that vicinity are good, and a population of 40,000 predicted before the next winter. The people of western Utah are calling upon Government for protection, and say that a "reign of terror will be the result if such protection is not given them."

Provisions and everything in the way of supplies are very scarce and high in Carson valley. The following being the ruling rate:

Flour $65 per hundred; Butter and sugar $1 a pound; Cheese, Coffee and Candles, 75 cents a pound; Rice, Soap, Beans Lard, Pepper, Salt, &c., 60 cents a pound; Potatoes, Beef, Ham and Bacon 35 to 40 cents a pound, and everything else in proportion.

Hay and Barley have sold, to-day for $1000 per ton. Board is $1 50 per meal or $4 per day. Lumber $80 per thousand. Wood $25 per cord.

At Washington City on the 20th, Ex-Governor Walker sent a challenge to Judge Black, who refused to accept.

An engine has reached St. Joseph for the St. Joseph and Marysville Railroad. A few days will see the iron horse west fo the Missouri.

Probable Murder by the Kiowas.

A painful rumor reached our city on Monday morning last that a party of thirteen emigrants had been killed by the Kiowas, about one hundred and fifty or two hundred miles out on the Smoky Hill route. The report came through the Arapahoes, who state that the Kiowas made an effort to enlist all the Plains' Indians in a war of extermination against the whites; all other tribes—even the Comanches—refused, and the Kiowas declared war themselves, and commenced by cutting off the party of thirteen, as above stated.

It is much feared the party is that of Green Russell, which has been daily expected in from that route for a week past We can learn of no other company being on that route. We hope the rumor may prove to be unfounded.

☞ We have been favored with an invitation to participate in the great Editorial Excursion to Baltimore, Washington and Mount Vernon, over the Baltimore and Ohio road and its connections west.

The invitation is from the superintendant of the B. & O. R. R., and participated in by thirty three other Railroad lines, and the Washington and Mt. Vernon Steamboat Company.

We regret exceedingly our inability to comply with the invitation, but business engagements imperatively require our presence in Denver during the spring and summer. We hope the great Railroad Companies of the east and west, are fully awake to the urgent necessity of the early construction of a Pacific Railroad, and the advantage of its passing through the Rocky Mountain Gold fields. A country whose commerce alone would to-day support a railroad from the Missouri river and yield a larger profit than nine out of every ten of the railroads in the United States.

☞ Our readers one and all are referred to our new advertisement columns for valuable information. If something of interest and advantage cannot be found in some one of the fifty odd new advertisements this week, we are much mistaken.

Another Homicide.

Dr. M. D. Hickman, for some months past a resident of this city, was killed at Missouri city yesterday morning by a German whose name we have not learned. The difficulty originated about a mining claim. Hickman went to the hole where the Dutchman was working, and ordered him to quit work and leave, or he would shoot him—at the same time—we are told—drawing and cocking his pistol.—The Dutchman jumped from the hole and as he did so threw up Hickman's pistol at the instant of its discharge; the ball entering Hickman's forehead, and of course causing instant death. Another report is that the Dutchman fired his own pistol, which he drew with one hand as he threw up Hickman's pistol with the other. We are told that public opinion in the neighborhood justifies the act.

☞ CHEERING—We yesterday received from friend Morton a list of twenty subscribers in Nevada Gulch, and says he will double the list in a few days. The Nevada is the "star" club, what district enters the lists against it?

Mr. Morton says several mills will be located in the Nevada gulch. Prospects are most cheering for the miners and new discoveries being almost daily made.

☞ The Northampton Free Press, a neat little semi-weekly, edited and published by our old friend Henry M. Burt, has found its way to our sanctum, away out here at the Rocky Mountains. It does full credit to Burts good taste, and is we believe the first semi-weekly established in western Massachusetts.

From Long's Peak Mines.

LONG'S PEAK MINES, April 25. '60.

EDITOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS:—Having in a former communication spoken of this region somewhat geographically, in order to fix in the minds of your readers the localities of the principal mining works here; I now propose to say something about the extent and character of the mining operations as they actually are at present, without attempting to conjecture the results of the future. I prefer to state the simple facts as they actually exist, and let every one draw inferences for himself, for, to found theories upon mere conjectures is certainly unphilisophical to say the least

At the time the first discoveries of gold bearing quartz was made here, a good many persons were working in Gold Run Gulch, and prospecting other Gulches in that vicinity; many of whom immediately took claims on the quartz lead and commenced work; some with the hope of realizing a fortune in a short time; others merely for the purpose of ascertaining their probable value. But being generally destitute of the proper tools for such work, a great amount of labor was performed with but trifling results. Most of these, after working a short time "proving up" their claims and obtaining "claim deeds" from the Miner's Association, finding that they could not work to any advantage with the tools they had, and it being somewhat difficult at that time to obtain proper implements for such purposes, gave up mining; prospected the country a while, then returned to the States to procure machinery and implements suitable for working Quartz Leads, intending to return and resume operations here in the spring. Some, after working in quartz a few days and not finding any *large lumps of gold* therein, took a stampede to Terryall, the Blue, Middle Park, &c., and there I suppose examined a few spade-fulls of surface dirt which did not pay and then slid for the States. As it requires men with a large amount of energy and perseverance to develop the resources of this country; those who belong to the above class will not be needed here the ensuing summer.

The few who remained continued to work the leads, determined if possible to make it pay something. In some of the leads "pay dirt" was found, and in nearly all coarse gold in quartz. The best that has yet been opened to any extent, are the claims of W. R. Blore & Co., on the Horsefall Lead. About the first of last July "pay dirt" was struck in these claims, some of which yielded nearly four dollars to the pan, at a distance of five feet from the surface. The crevice of dirt averages about three feet wide and last summer was opened to the depth of sixteen feet, for a little more than two hundred feet in length The "dirt" averaged about sixty cents per bushel and four men were able to take out about seventy bushels of dirt per day, besides several tuns of rich porous quartz. The work in these claims was prosecuted until the first of last October and then discontinued during the winter. This spring the work has been resumed by Mr. Blore. One of the shafts has been sunk to the depth of forty feet, and a large amount of rich quartz with iron pyrites, is piled up ready to be crushed by the first quartz mill that is put in operation here. Col. Graham's mill will be in operation in four or five days and then all question with regard to the value of this quartz will be settled at once. The Horsefall Lead is considered the best in this region, some thirty claims of one hundred feet each have been prospected to the depth of about twelve feet and in every case the quartz has proved good.

Last fall some tests of this quartz was made and it was found to contain over one hundred dollars per tun.

The Scott Lead is considered next in importance to the Horsefall. This has been prospected to the depth of twenty feet, and a considerable amount of "pay dirt" taken out besides many specimens of wire gold in the quartz. In the Lewis Lead "pay dirt" has also been found, and the best specimens of coarse gold in quartz of any of the Gold Hill Leads. The real value of this lead is yet a matter of some uncertainty it having been prospected but little. Some of the leads south of Gold Run Gulch, have been found to contain "pay dirt," but the amount of work here is some less than at Gold Hill. In Utilla District the leads have been prospected but little and consequently little need be said about them The first discoveries of gold quartz was made here last December by E. D. Steele. The Steelescliff and Keystone Leads appear to be the best in this District But it is difficult to estimate the value of these leads or make comparisons between them from mere surface examinations. It is a pretty well established fact that deep of prospecting is the only effectual method ascertaining the value of a quartz lead, and there are doubtless many leads here which are considered of comparative little value that will yet prove as good as the best.

During the past winter no work has been done here in the quartz leads. The few who have wintered here have spent their time prospecting for new lead and gulch diggings, and in making general preparations for mining this summer. A large amount of machinery is expected here in a few days, and extensive preparations are going on for the development of these mines. But few emmigrants have arrived here yet from the States, but a large number have been heard from and are expected daily. The road from Boulder City to Gregory is not yet passable and in all probability never will be. The road from Boulder City to these mines is the only one open to the Plains, and it passes over a number of rocky points at an angle of twenty degrees. The road from Altona to these mines will probably not be open for travel before the middle of May. Emigrants destined for these mines had better cross the Platte bridge at Ft St. Vrain, and come direct to Boulder or Altona, as it is some fifty miles nearer than to come round by Denver. But persons going to the Gregory mines are advised not to come this way because there is no passable road from here to Gregory except by Golden City. I mention these things that emigrants may know the facts and act accordingly.

Respectfully UNUS ZED.

MOUNTAIN CITY, April 23, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS.—I feel it a duty I owe to the press, the emigrant and all that are interested in any manner, in the development and future prosperity of this country, to lay before them anything that may occur of a character calculated to benefit the emigrant, and of general interest to the country. In August last a party of ten men, practical miners, of which I was a member, prospected the middle Park, making diligent search for gold, and other valuable minerals In every portion of the country, on the western slope of the Snowy Range, and west and north of Gregory Diggings we found Gold, and in many places found it in paying quantities. That romantic and beautiful country known as the Middle Park, does not only furnish Gold mines for thousands of men, but also some of the best farming and stock growing lands I ever saw. Large streams of pure water abounding in the finest trout; the forest literally filled with buffalo, elk, deer and antelope; with every variety of wild fruit in great quantities. While the company was in the Park last fall they located a town site at the white sulphur springs, and called it Saratoga West. The springs are of nearly boiling temperature, and of valuable medicinal qualities. About the first of March the company thought best to fit out a party to go and search more carefully for the mines; ascertain their extent and also find a pass through in a more direct route than the old one which is through the South Park, Tarryall and head waters of the Blue river. Consequently about the first of March a company left Mountain City in a northwest direction for the Park; and reached the sulphur springs in about two days travel. They found a very good pass through the mountains, by which the distance from Denver to Salt Lake City, is at least one hundred and fifty miles shorter than by any other route; and the pass through the mountains is better than any other one known. A town has been laid out at the junction of Blue and Grand rivers, and called Grand Junction—Through this point the Salt Lake, Carson Valley, Oregon and California mail route must eventually pass, as it is the easiest pass, and nearest to the Blue River diggings; saving fifty miles over any other route.

The town companies of Saratoga West and Grand Junction, will meet at the house of J. E. Leaper in Mountain City, on Saturday evening May 5th, when all persons interested are invited to attend.

Liberal donations will be made to persons wishing to engage in trade, or make improvements in either town.

J. CASTO.

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ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS,
Lawrence street, corner F.
Office on Larimer between F and G streets.
49tf Denver City.

GOLD MINING MACHINERY.

GEORGE C. COLEMAN'S ARRANGEMENT. One of the proprietors of the Le Fevre Mill. Patent applied for. The undersigned are now manufacturing, under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. C. Coleman; one of the proprietors of the Le Fevre mill, which worked so successfully on the Gunnell lead, during the past winter—five setts of Stamping Mills and Engines—stamps varying from 300 to 500 lbs. and Engines from 10 to 25 horse power.

This machinery is for Mr. Coleman and other parties recently returned from the Peak. Mr. Coleman has applied for a patent on his arrangement of stamps and his improved Amalgamator. Mr. Coleman's experience in running the Le Fevre mill at the mines during the past winter, has enabled him to make important improvements. His arrangement combines lightness, durability and simplicity, and is undoubtedly the best in use. Parties ordering of us will have the benefit of his experience, as we have made exclusive arrangements with him for the use of his patent.

Persons wishing to purchase machinery will find it to their advantage to get it in St Louis, as arrangements can be made for delivering in the mountains, with the agents of Jones, Cartwright & Co., in this city.

Any further information will be very cheerfully given if parties desiring it will address the undersigned

Mining machinery as well as saw and grist mill machinery of every description furnished at short notice and on reasonable terms
R. C. TOTTEN & Co.,
Western Foundry, St. Louis, Mo.–51tf

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NOTARY PUBLIC, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and Conveyancer. Contracts and other writings carefully and neatly drawn up. Office on Larimer st., Denver, K. T. 45tf

FOR SALE.
A FINE IMPROVED RANCH, five miles from town, on the Platte river Terms easy Apply to A. O. McGREW,
48tf Larimer st., Denver.

For Sale,
A HOUSE AND LOT on Cherry street, in Auraria, for sale low for cash. Apply to A. O. McGREW,
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SHINGLES for sale by A O McGREW.

A Lot on Larimer street for sale by
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A Splendidly finished house on Larimer street for sale by A O McGREW

FOR RENT—A furnished house, containing six rooms, and suitable for a hotel for rent by 52 A O McGREW

Union Bakery.
RESTAURANT and Lager Beer Saloon, corner Fifth and St. Louis street, Denver. Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and Crackers, always on hand. In connection with this establishment is a fine ball room
51tf HENRY HUMBLE.

FOR SALE.
44 Feet front on Fifth street, 66 feet deep, lot 6 block 10; 54 feet front on Fifth street, 66 feet deep, lot 12, block 2; lots 5 and 6 in 943; 1 and 2 in 77; 3 in 10; 9 in 40; house and lot on Larimer st.; house and lot belonging to the estate of Wm. West.
51tf A C HUNT & CO.

AUCTION.
WE will sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, May 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the cabinet and tailor shop on Blake street:
1 Black Walnut Bureau, Bedsteads, Chairs, Buckskin Pants, Dressed Buckskins, Buffalo Robes, Guns and Plasterers' Hair.
1-2w DANIEL BROS., THOMAS & CO.

LOST,
ON the 17th of April, 1860, between the mouth of Plum creek and Nuckolls & Co's mill, one green, morocco-covered memorandum book, containing one note due G F Griffith, for $450; one due bill, from W H Bassett, for $57 55; with some other papers, and one gold pen I will pay ten dollars to the finder, or deliverer to me in person; or if delivered to Allen, Slaughter & Co, on Ferry street, Denver
April 28, '60-1tf GEO L GRIFFITH.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Salomon, Tascher & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Fred Z Salomon is authorized to settle all the business of the late firm.
SALOMON, TASCHER & CO.
April 23, 1860—2-1-1m

Copartnership.
THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Salomon & Co, for the purpose of manufacturing LAGER BEER, and will always keep on hand a good supply, at their brewery.
FRED Z SALOMON,
CHARLES ENDLICH,
JOHN GOOD.
Orders left at the store of J B Doyle & Co will receive prompt attention.
Denver, Apr 23, 1860—1tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.
The copartnership existing under the firm of Totten & Rogers is dissolved by mutual consent. Oscar B. Totten is authorized to settle up the business of the firm.
OSCAR B TOTTEN,
April 19 '60—1tf W B ROGERS.

Co-partnership.
THE undersigned inform their friends and customers that they have renewed their co-partnership, under the style of Clayton & Lowe, for a general merchandising business, which they will conduct entirely on the cash principle. They invite their friends and customers to call and examine their new stock of spring goods—which will be sold at the lowest market price, at corner Larimer and F streets, at Denver. G. W. CLAYTON,
52tf P. G. LOWE.

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WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, Dealers in Farming and Mining Claims, General Agents and conveyancers. Collecting and other legal business promptly attended to. Near Larimer street bridge, Denver, J. T.
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BUSINESS & Residence Lots in all portions of Denver city; some of the best claims on the celebrated patch diggings.
A few first class lode and gulch claims [illegible] Gregory diggings.
Two good farm claims near Denver.
BY CLANCY & COLLIER,
Near Larimer st bridge, Denver

WANTED,
CATTLE, Horses and Mules, in excha[nge] for property in Denver, by
2-1tf CLANCY & COLLIE[R]

LOOK OUT.
$35,000 Worth of Goods, Received. Having moved our large and extensive stock of [out]fitting goods to this city, we are now open[ing] Denver, in the large new brick store hou[se] Warren, Ming & co., a general stock of [out]fitting goods, which we are determined to [sell] cheap for cash.
Our stock consists in part of the follow[ing] viz: 200 overcoats, 300 dress and sack co[ats] 1,000 pairs pants, 100 doz overshirts, [...] undershirts, 50 do hickory shirts, 50 doz drawers, 25 do twilled flannel, 500 do socks, 500 prs blankets, ass'd, 100 cases [boots] and shoes, hats and caps, hardware, [...] groceries, sugar, coffee, bacon, flour, &c.
HIRAM LIGHTNER,
For Russell, Majors & Wadd[ell]
Denver, April 18th, 1860. 52-3mo

FIRST ARRIVAL!
New Stock of
SPRING GOODS
THE train of Clayton & Lowe havi[ng ar]rived they invite their friends and c[usto]mers, to examine their new stock of [...] goods, which consist of a general st[ock of] Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and [...] Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Har[dware] and Groceries of every description, at store cor. of Larimer and F sts., Denver.
52tf CLAYTON & LOW[E]

A Prime lot of New York Goshen [...] smoking tobacco, shovels, pick [...] ax-handles—door locks and hardware [...]
CLAYTON & LOWE

DRIED peaches and apples, can[ned] [...] and oysters—California Saddles Bridles, and a general stock of Station[ery]
CLAYTON & LOW[E]

Some fine mules and wagons for sale
52tf CLAYTON & LOW[E]

CAUTION
All persons are warned against purch[asing] any notes signed, James B. Reid & Co [ex]pecting them to be paid by us.
JOHN SCUDDE[R]
Apr 25 1-1m CHAS. L DA[...]

NEW STORE! NEW STO[RE]
WILLIAM RUTHERFURD
BEGS leave to inform the ladies of D[enver] that he has recently arrived with a stock of DRY GOODS, well worthy th[eir in]spection, and has opened his stock on [...] street, about two blocks below the new buildings. The stock consists in part of following; Philip & Co. Calicoes, Manc[hester] do, Hudson river do, Bedford & Co do various other brands; a fine assortm[ent] black and dark plaids; also a few be[autiful] patterns of French calicos, Merino dr[esses] silk embroidered white muslin dress[es, em]broidered silk berage dresses, mourn[ing ba]rage dresses, fancy silk dresses, ca[...] shawls, black and colored bleached do[...] a large variety of brands, bed ticks, [...] shirtings, drills, etc. A large assortm[ent] gloves, spool thread, all Nos., silk thre[ad all] colors; 15 doz ladies' lasting gaiters, [cor]dovan shoes, kip shoes for the street, a assortment of slippers, white kid shoes, [...]es shoes.
Balm of X thousand flowers, Pearl P[...] Eau de cologne, scissors, looking g[lasses] large and small redding combs, side [...] round combs, fine tooth combs, cott[on] worsted tapes, ribbons, artificial flow[ers]
Queensware,
a good assortment, amongst which are complete tea sets of gilt white china
Indian Goods,
Red cloth, imitation coral, Indian bells looking glasses, butcher knives, gun percussion caps, powder, lead, etc.
His stock of hats, ready made c[...] boots and shoes, groceries, etc, is la[rge] well selected.
W. R. respectfully invites the ladies [to ex]amine his assortment.
Denver and Auraria lots taken in ex[change] for goods.
P. S. 80 doz Buckskin Pouches, for dust, double seamed.
April 24, 1860—1tf

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FLOUR! FLO[UR]
MR. BYERS, Dear Sir;—We notice, through your valuable [paper that you] will keep constantly on hand a [plen]tiful supply of American Mill F[lour from] our mill in New Mexico, at Co[...] in a very short time we will [be] building at Independence City [a] beautiful place just secured at old Puebla crossing on the Ark[ansas], my esteemed friend, Dr. Wm. [...] from Independence, Mo., from [which] we can supply Colorado and the mining districts. H E EAST[...]
April 21, 1860—1mo*

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

H. Fotheringham & Co., - St Joseph, Mo.
B. F. Raff, - - - - - - - Buckeye Diggings.
M. S. Beach, - - - - - - - Colorado City
W. A. Smith, - - - - - - - - - - Blue River.
Joe Clarke, - - - - - - - - - - - "
I. H Morton, - - - - - - - - - Nevada Gulch.
H. Z Salomon, - - - - - - - - - South Park.
C. Wiltse, - - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. Parker, - - - - - - - - " "
Dr. J. Casto, - - - - - - - - " "
C. C. Woolworth & Co., - - - Leavenworth.
M. H. Sydenham, P. M., - - - Fort Kearney.
J. E. Duddeidge, - - - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.
Balis & Hicks, - - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. C. C. Woolworth is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ We dropped in at Denver Hall one evening recently, and were surprised to find the improvements that have been made in its fittings; the great number of people assembled and the large display of cash on its tables. The Denver is one of the institutions

☞ Battaile. Janes & Co., have bought out the store of Ming & Co, at the Tarryal mines, with the design of continuing the old business of the house. Emigrants and miners will at all times find a good supply of provisions and outfitting goods at their establishment.

☞ We noticed a small parcel of fruit trees unloaded from the Express coach a few days since.

They were consigned to S: Howe, and are no doubt the first orchard trees ever brought to this region.

☞ Messrs. Russell, Majors & Waddell have opened their store in Ming & Warren's new brick store house on Ferry street. The assortment is already extensive and will be greatly enlarged. Mr. Lightner, who has charge of the establishment, cannot fail to please all who favor him with their patronage.

☞ A large company from Chicago arrived on Thursday last, among them Mr. Ward, correspondent of the Press and Tribune, Mr Windoes, Mr. Downing, Mr. Raworth, Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Demary Mr. Griswold and some twenty others, altogether one of the most respectable and enterprising companies that has ever visited this country. They have left for the Gregory mines, where two or three of the party operated last year.

☞ Library Association.—The fourth lecture of the season before this association will be delivered on Wednesday evening next, 9th inst., by Hon. J Houghton. Admission free—a general attendance is requested.

☞ The white man who forcibly took from an Indian, on Ferry street yesterday, a dollar which he had previously paid to the Indian for a Buffalo robe, is well known and had better conduct himself straight.

☞ Woolworth & Moffat on Ferry street receive newspapers and magazines down to the very latest dates by each express. Their facilities for obtaining the latest news are second to those of no house in the west.

☞ Send your children to school. Please read Union School advertisement in another column, and bestow your timely patronage to this Pioneer School Institution, which was started by its enterprising principal when days were dark and times were hard, and more for the good of the town than its pecuniary emoluments.

☞ Notice to Emigrants.—Persons coming in from the States are requested to call upon us at the News office, where all who desire can register their names and residence, which will be published in our regular weekly issue. Any information we can give to new comers will be given with pleasure.

☞ Numerous improvements are going on in town. Two new store houses have gone up on Ferry Street in the last week. They are two stories high—one the property of Shelby & O'Connel and the other of Dold & Bro.

Doyle & Co., are putting another story on their store room.

☞ By the last Express we are in receipt of Leavenworth papers of the 23d, and from St. Joseph to the 24th. Charleston dates are to the 22d. One dispatch says Douglas' friends are wavering; another says Douglas will be nominated to morrow for President, and Stevens of Georgia for Vice President. A great many seats in the convention are contested, and from two or more states there are double delegations.

Nothing else from the East of special importance.

☞ The woman who crossed the plains on foot and alone, of whom we have heard so much during her journey up the Platte, arrived in this city on Thursday last. She says her destination is the head of the Platte, and that it takes its source in a great lake. Persons who passed her on the road say that when asked to ride, her reply was: "It's no use, I would have to come back and walk the road all over again."

She evidently imagines that she is making a necessary pilgrimage.

☞ Thanks to Pierce & Co., the pioneer book and periodical dealers for oft repeated favors. Their news stands on Blake and Larimer streets, are always supplied with the very latest reading matter from all parts of the world. Do not fail to give them a call.

☞ Thanks to Hon. B. D. Williams for congressional documents and reports by the last express. We have also received from him letters of the 9th and 17th inst., the latter for publication, but at too late an hour for its appearance this week. Mr. Williams through the praiseworthy and able assistance of Messrs. Colfax, Craig and others, has procured the passage by the House of a special act, making an appropriation for immediate mail service to this region. He writes hopefully of its passage in the Senate, in which case we will be favored with a mail in less than a month. All honor and praise is due Mr Williams for his tireless efforts in behalf of the people of Jefferson.

☞ This is the last number of the News that will be sent to subscribers for the first volume, unless their subscriptions are renewed. We hope our citizens and others who have been sending papers to their friends in the States during the past year, will at once call and renew their orders.

Subscribers in the Missouri river towns whose subscriptions expire with the old volume, or with No 7 of the new one, should lose no time in calling upon our agents and renewing; if they desire to keep fully posted on this country during the coming year.

☞ Judge Black of Nebraska has appointed our talented friend A. O. McGrew commissioner of deeds for that Territory. We cordially reccommend Mac to all having legal or real estate Business to transact.

☞ By a private letter from Gov. Steele to Maj. Bradford, we learn that the Governor designed starting for this country with his family about the 15th of April.

☞ The Daily *Herald* made its first appearance yesterday. It is published by Thos Gibson at 5o cents per week, payable in advance. The *Herald* is a very respectable five column paper, and should meet with a liberal support at the hands of our business community.

☞ A large number of new houses are going up in Highland. Among them we notice one being built by W. H. Middaugh, 30 by 82 feet, and two stories high. It is designed for a hotel.

☞ A great number of Indians have been in and around town for some days past. They are mostly Arapahoes and Cheyennes, disposing of the Buffalo robes and peltries. They are very orderly and peacably disposed, but we learn are still emabled to obtain whisky some place in town. The man or men who furnish it to them should be taken in hand by the citizens, and "put through" as he deserves.

☞ H. E. Doolittle, Esq , agent of the Associated Press, and of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in our city on Sunday last. He comes out to look at the prospects and facilities for the construction of a telegraph line by the way of this city to California.

We have not had the pleasure of meeting a more pleasant and genial gentleman in a long while.

Mr. D. is stopping at the Broadwell House.

☞ Maj. Bradford returned from his eastern trip on Thursday last, looking in excellent health. He informed us that he had purchased, and will about the 1st of June begin receiving eight hundred wagon loads of goods; one item alone is twenty-five hundred sacks of flour. Only think of the transportation of 4 800,000 pounds of freight over the plains for one house alone, and then imagine what is the "commerce of the prairies." The Major is preparing to extend his business to Bradford, and the South Park and Blue river mines.

☞ Some scoundrel who has gone too long unhung—and has not the fear of stern old Judge Lynch before his eyes, set fire to F Street bridge over the Platte on Sunday night last. Fortunately it was discovered by some emigrants camped near by, and extinguished before much damage was done. But for the fortunate discovery in the early stages of the fire, the fine and substantial bridge which has cost several thousand dollars would have been destroyed. We advise citizens to watch carefully for these incendiaries, and when detected give them a warm reception.

WM. DUNN,
STORAGE and Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Provisions. Store on Front street, facing the Blake street bridge, Denver. 2-1-6m

☞ The Eldorado.—Mine hosts Simms & Johnson, opened the above popular house again on yesterday as a restaurant; as which it gained so great a popularity last fall. The Eldorado's daily bill of fare can be seen on the street corners, and those who are incredulous as to its being filled, are advised to drop in and try it. From the good things sent us, we are convinced that "the half had not been told us."

☞ D. M. Cole, the owner of a fine farm and ranch one mile from Denver, on the west side of the Platte, sixty rods above Smith & Chubbick's bridge; has recently arrived from the States with a fine outfit of farming utensils, farm and garden seeds etc, and is prepared to go into farming and ranching on an extensive scale. He is prepared to thoroughly irrigate his farm, by water from the Platte, taken out two miles above by a ditch, Mr Cole is a thorough going man and we wish him success. He is ranching stock and we would say to the public, those who wish to have a safe place for their stock would do well to let him have them as he is a responsible man. 1w

☞ A New Road.—We had the pleasure a few days since, of a conversation with Mr. John S Smith, a mountaineer of some thirty year's experience, and well known to all our citizens. From him we learned many things of interest to us concerning the country and the Indians, as they were years ago But what we wish to especially refer to as a matter of moment to the community, is the new road that Mr. Smith is having located on the north side of the Platte from his place at the mouth of the Cache la Pondre, to the upper crossing. Mr. Smith claims that by this road there will be a great saving of distance over the old road on the south side of the Platte, which follows the bends of the river, whereas the new road follows a direct course. Mr. S. says that there is plenty of wood, water and grass on the road, and that it is free from sand; so troublesome on the old road at or about Fremonts Orchard Mr. Smith is confident of the merits of the road, as he has personally inspected every rod of it, yet he rests its claims entirely with the travelling public, which will soon have an opportunity of testing its advantages, as the road is surveyed and bridges are being built on the various streams it crosses

Mr. Smith contemplates an extension of the road from the Upper Crossing to the Cedar Bluffs on the North Fork of the Platte. This extension will especially accommodate the travel leaving the Missouri river at any point above the mouth of the Platte, as the distance will thereby be materially lessened.

Denver, April 24, 1860.

Editor News.—Sir:—Will you be so kind as to allow me to state through your valuable paper, that the Rev. Wm. Bradford of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been sent out by that church to form churches in Denver, Colorado City, Golden City and elsewhere. Mr Bradford is an old friend and acquaintance; and to all who know me, I can say he thus comes well recomended from the southern church, whose motto is non intervention, that preachers should preach the gospel and let the government take care of itself.

Respectfully,
Wm. M. Belt.

C. O. C. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Regular coach departed April 26th, with mails, three passengers and $6,760 treasure on freight.

Extra arrived 27th, with seven passengers, Departed 28th, empty.

Extra arrived on the 28th, with mails and seven passengers Departed May 1st, with mails and one passenger.

Regular arrived May 1st, at 3 o'clock A. M with heavy express freight and six passengers. Mr. Letson the gentlemanly messenger has placed us under obligations for late papers and many items of interest.

The Express Co., is now stocking the road for a daily line. Daily service will commence in about two weeks, carrying a daily mail each way.

Great numbers of emigrants are getting under way at all the river towns. From a count kept by Mr. L for seventy-five miles, the actual number of persons on the route is about 800 to the 100 miles.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Corrected weekly by BUDDEE & JACOBS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and dealers in Groceries and Provisions.

Denver, May 2, 1860.

Flour—In demand at $18 00 @ 20 00 for States and 15 00 @ 17 00 per cwt for Mexican.
Meal—$12 @ 14 per cwt. and scarce.
Wheat—10 cts. per lb, and in demand.
Corn—Shelled, 10 cts. per lb.
Oats—$8 @ 10 00 per cwt. and scarce.
Potatoes—Good varieties for planting readily bring 20 cts per lb.
Onions—25 cts. per lb and in demand, as vegetables are.
Beans—Steady at 15 cts per lb
Bacon—Hams and sides, in demand at 30 cts. for large and 35 for small quantities.
Lard—In demand at 35 @ 40 cts per lb.
Butter—Fresh roll, made here, 75 cts per lb. Prime firkin from States 50 cts. per lb.
Eggs—60 @ 75 cts. per doz
Sugar—In demand at 25 @ 35 cts. per lb.
Molasses—Common N O $2 27 per gall. Belcher's syrup $3 75.
Coffee—Rio 25 cts. per lb. Java 35 cts.
White Lead—$25 per cwt.
Linseed Oil—$3 50 per gall.
Whiskey—$3 00 @ 5 000 per gall
Nails—20 @ 30 cts. per lb, with a moderate supply in the market
Glass—Scarce and sizes larger than 8x10 in demand at from $9 to 15 00 per half box
Leather—A limited amount in market, and ready sale at $1 75 @ 2 50 per lb. for calf skins, and 50 @ 75 cts. per lb, for good sole.
Hides—Dry $1 00 @ 2 50 each.
Lumber—Pine $60 per M.
Freights—To Mountain City $3 50 @ 4 00. Tarryall $8.
Hay—$20 per ton, in stack
Wood—$5 per cord, delivered.

☞ The May party at the Hermitage yesterday was a decided success. Sorry we could not be there to participate in the festivities.

☞ Plastering and Mason Work.—We beg leave to call the attention of persons who propose to erect buildings here this season, to the plastering of Messrs Mayer & Co's new building on Larimer street. It was executed by Henry Pridey, Esq, a master mechanic of Leavenworth, and will compare favorably with the work of any similar building in the States

Mr. Pridey has now on hand a full supply of the best lime and cattle and elk hair, so that his work may be relied upon as substantial and permanent, and he is prepared to do one, two or three coats of hard finish work in the best style

Mr. Pridey is now also prepared to contract for all descriptions of brick and mason work on reasonable terms, and as he employs skilful mechanics will execute all kinds of work in the most substantial and expeditious manner. A specimen of his stone work may be seen in the foundation of the new brick now being erected for Messrs. Gerish & Co, on the corner of McGaa and F streets.

Mr Pridey can be seen at Messrs Mayer & Co's store, corner of Larimer and F streets, and may be relied upon for executing any work entrusted to him, with promptness and despatch. 1w

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. W Bradford (Methodist,) will preach every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the school-house near Cherry creek, on McGaa street, and at the Theater at 7½ P. M., until further notice:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ranch Men and Fruit Growers.

ATTENTION!

I shall offer for sale on or before the 20th of May, a large assortment of apple, pear and plum trees. Also—Grapes, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and currants, in quantities to suit purchasers.

All of the above named stock is of the very choicest and most thrifty varieties from the celebrated ROCHESTER NURSERIES.

This climate is believed by the most experienced horticulturalists to be peculiarly adapted to fruit growing and all Ranche men must see the advantage of an early start in this very important and profitable branch of farming. For further information call at the office of J. B. Ashard & Co, Larimer St; between F and G St's MYRON H. STRONG.

N. B.—These trees will be sold at very reasonable figures. 2-2tf

BLACKSMITHING.

THE Subscriber would inform the citizens of Denver and vicinity that he has rented the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Dodge immediately in the rear of the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Jones & Cartwright, where he purposes carrying on a general Blacksmithing Business in all its branches.

Particular attention paid to the shoeing of horses and cattle, also, to setting of wagon tires, and the repairing of Miners tools.

From twenty years experience, I trust that I may be enabled to satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.

ISAAC DUNKLEBURG

References.—Wm Welch, H K Hunt, W J Welch, R J Parks & Co, 2tf

Golden City Ranch.

THE undersigned proprietors of the above Stock Ranch are now prepared to receive stock of all kinds at their office in Golden city. This ranch is situated about one mile from Golden city on what is known as the Table Mountain, where stock will have a range of about 1500 acres Horses and mules will be correlled in an enclosure of about 80 acres, cattle will be left to run at large as the ranch is enclosed with a natural fence. Persons going and returning from the mountains will readily see the advantage of having their stock where they can be had in half an hours notice. There is an abundance of good spring water on the ranch We will be responsible for stock entrusted to our care, according to ranching custom. For reference as to the correctness of the above, inquire of persons in and around Golden city As to responsibility, refer to R. B. Bradford & co., Denver Jack Kehler, Mountain city Mark Moore, Missouri city. McWHIRT & BLISS

J. T. McWhirt,
L. W Bliss. 2-2tf

S W Foss vs C R Young } Miners Court of Gregory District at the 3d April term A D 1860, before Hon C B Clements Judge of said court

Whereas, S W Foss of Eureka (to wit) of Gregory District in the county of Arapahoe and Territory of Kansas, has heretofore (to wit) on the 12th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, filed his complaint in said court wherein he claims the sum of one hundred dollars damages in an action arising upon contract whereupon a summons has been issued and delivered to an officer of said court legally authorized to serve the same upon said defendant upon which a return has been made by said officer that he could not find the defendant within his precinct, although he had made diligent search and enquiry; it is ordered by the court that the defendant be notified to appear before the said court, before a term thereof to be holden at Mountain city, within and for said District, on the third Monday of May, in the year 1860, by the plaintiff causing the foregoing together with this order to be published in the Rocky Mountain News, a newspaper printed in Denver, in said county, two weeks successively, which shall be sufficient notice to the said C R Young to appear and answer said complaint.

G W Brizee, Att'y for Pltff. C B CLEMENTS, Judge of Miners Court.
Miners Court, 3d April Term, A D 1860 2-2-2

Mammoth Quartz Lead.

There will be a meeting of the M. Q. L M. co held at the office of Allen, Slaughter & co., in Denver, on the second Monday in May, inst, at 2 o'clock P M. Fir the purpose of electing officers under the charter recently obtained from the Kanzas Legislature. Let all members of the company attend.

By order of the President.
2-2-2w WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y pro tem

Assessment Notice.

Stockholders in the Consolidated Ditch Company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have levied assessments to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars on each share, which they have made payable on or before the 15th day of May, 1860, at the office of the company, Missouri city, Jefferson Territory. 2-2-tf A. H. OWENS, Sec

[illegible]SOLIDATED Ditch Company.—Stockholders in the above company are hereby [illegible], that a special meeting of the company [illegible] be held at their office Missouri city [illegible] day the 8th day of May, at 5 o'clock [illegible] order of the President.
A. H OWENS, Sect.

500 REWARD.—Will be paid for the delivery at the recorders office in Denver of the person or persons who maliciously fired the bridge over the Platte river, at the foot of F street, Denver, on the night of Sunday, April 29th. 1w

BLACKSMITHS.

WE the undersigned Blacksmiths of Denver, having done business for the past year and find it necessary to become established in our prices, therefore; resolve to submit and be governed by the following prices:

Setting tire, from $3 to $10 00.			
Single tire	$2 00	New shoes each	$1 25
Toeing & setting	75	Shoeing cattle new	
Setting	50	per yoke	10 00
Drag teeth ℔	50	Setting do	5 00
Sharpening picks per point			25
Steeling points			50

A W Dodge, Jacob Werner, Isaac Dunkelberg, Marlow & Doherty, Wm J Pain, E H Schubring, Gasnig LucBale, rurt Coryell. 2-3w

Claim Agency.

Missouri city, Mountain co, May 1st, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri city, for the sale of mining claims; claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c., can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

Refer—Wyatt, Whitsett & co, Denver. Anthony & Palmer, Denver J. W. Stanton, Golden city. Curran & Sweet, Missouri city.
2-2-6m DOANE & BLISS.

Canon City.

Notice—Is hereby given to the shareholders of Canon city, that an assessment of fifty dollars has been levied on each original share of stock in that city: Twenty-five dollars to be paid on or before the first day of June, and twenty-five on or before the first day of August 1860 2-2-1m W H. GREEN, Secretary.

Express Line to the Gold Diggings.—John A. Sowers & co., will run an express to the Gold Mines daily Passengers can rely on going safely and speedily.
April 27th, 1860 2-2tf J. A. S. & co.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between J. B Shute and B. F. Chase, under the name and style of J B. Shute & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 24th of April 1860. J. B Shute is authorized to settle up all unsettled business of the late firm J. B. SHUTE,
2-2-2w B F. CHASE

FOR RENT.—A two story frame building on Ferry street—with four large rooms and a kitchen adjoining. Suitable for a hotel or boarding house. 5-2tf J. H MING.

C. A COOK & Co, Auction and commission merchants, and general storage. Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Boots Shoes, &c. Blake Street, one door from F street; Denver

Liberal advances made on all consignments.

References.—McMechan & Ballantine, Wholesale grocers and commission merchants, St Louis. 2-2tf

CLEAR CREEK STOCK RANCH.

ON this Ranch situated on Clear creek three miles from Denver, will be found the finest GRASS and WATER in the world, with good fences, corrells and stables it will be found the most convenient of any in the country for ranching stock The Superintendent, Mr L Badollet, a man of long experience in the business, will be found very careful and reliable, and parties leaving stock in his charge may rest assured of its being safe and well cared for. With these advantages we feel confident of giving entire satisfaction Applications made at Fisher & Rogers' Lumber yard or on the premises.

FISHER & ROGERS, Proprietors
L Badollet, Supt 2-2-n&btf

Cash paid for Horses, Mules and Cattle.

Latest News from the East. J. Casto & co, receive by every coach, the latest papers, magazines and periodicals, from all parts of the Union and Europe.

ALSO.—Letter paper, envelopes, pass books, novels, and a general assortment of stationery Call at the Post Office in Mountain city and receive the latest news.
2-2tf J. CASTO & CO.

DENVER HALL.

The above Hall is the largest and most commodious, and affords a greater variety of amusements than any similar establishment west of the Mississippi River.
2-2tf A B. BABCOCK.

Denver Union School.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS The above institution will be re-opened for the reception and classification of pupils, on Monday, May 7th, 1860, with supplies of the most approved text-books, copy-books, slates, &c. Special pains will be taken with the younger scholars, male and female, in thoroughly training them in the rudiments of spelling, good reading elegant penmanship, practical arithmetic and commercial accounts, English grammer and English composition, as well as the higher branches and languages, if desired From an experience with the most successful modes of instruction now used in the well conducted schools of the States, the subscriber, in connection with two assistant teachers, en route from the east, hopes to be able to secure the speedy improvement of pupils, of all ages, which may be entrusted to their charge

Pupils may enter by the week, month or session, and pay accordingly. Terms moderate and made known at the School Room

☞ It is respectfully solicited that the old resident public, in bestowing school patronage will not overlook their pioneer institution, established as it was, for the welfare of the city, when the days were dark and the finances few O J. GOLDRICK,
2-2-n&b2w Principal

PIKE'S PEAK HUMBUG!!

THE undersigned having crossed over the so-called CUT OFF, from Bijou creek to Denver, take this method of warning their fellow-emigrants against the road, as it is full NINETY MILES LONG, SANDY, Minus Water, save what is alkalied, and is in fact, a nuisance and a humbug!

Hickory, Rogers, S B Wagler, Denver; R M Gray, Peter Nelson, F H Sluman, H C Marshall, W H Lewis, F Cook, M Salisbury, E F Rook, Quindaro; John Potter, Wyandotte; D Archer, Burean co. Ill; W F Houghton, Waukegan; A H Mally, N G Werbling, Leavenworth; H M Beidler, Henry Henson, Atchison; W Pinker, Illinois; J Higgon, Mineral Point; Philip Fisher, Jacob Fisher, Illinois; Thos Sanguine, Wisconsin. 2-16w

For Sale

20 bbls old Bourbon and Rye whisky. Also—A lot of fine Brandies, Wines, Rum, Cherry Bounce, Irish Whisky and Gin, and a little pure alcohol. We will sell the above liquors at very low figures for cash.

BRADLEY'S & BAUGH,
Storage & Commission Merchants
Ferry street, Denver, April 30, 1860. 2-2w

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L J. Plunkett, S. Wagner & J. Wagner, in the mining business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—L. J Plunkett retiring from the firm.
April 3. 1860—2-2w

DOUGLASS & DEVOR

Take the privilege of notifying those indebted to them, that they have disolved co-partnership with the intention of going to the mines; and wish to square up their accounts immediately. Take notice.
2-1w DOUGLASS & DEVOR.

Beware the Purchaser.—I hereby warn all persons against purchasing from J. F. Palmer any property conveyed to said Palmer by the Auraria Town Co, as the deed was obtained by misrepresenting the possession of certificates for the above named property.
ANDREW SAGENDORF.
2-2-2w Secretary A T Co.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are warned against the purchase of two notes of hand, made by Wm. A McFadding in my favor, one for $200 dated Dec. 27, 1859, and bearing interest at 3 per cent. per month. The other for $68,50 of same date, due May 1st, 1860.

The notes were lost by me and their payment has been stopped.
May 2, 1860. 2-2w JAMES H. PIERCE

"Now take down the fiddle & the bow!"

VIOLIN STRINGS, a fine supply, received by express, at
Graham's City Drug Store.

To Painters and Artists.

GOLD Leaf, Bronze, Japanned Tins, Flock, Glaziers, Diamonds. Lampblack, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Paint and Varnish Brushes, etc, etc, for sale low. at
Graham's City Drug Store.

To Bakers and Families.

TARTARIC ACID, cream tartar, soda, saleratus, yeast powders, extract and oil lemon, a large supply, at
Graham's City Drug Store.

Sundries.

SHOULDER Braces, Trusses, hair and tooth brushes, combs, pocket compasses, gold scales, letter paper, candy, raisins, almonds, pecans, etc, for sale at
Graham's City Drug Store.

Purify the Blood.

BULL'S Sarsaparilla—the great spring remedy—for sale at
Graham's City Drug Store

Drugs and Medicines.

FRESH Supplies received by express every week. Orders, accompanied with the cash, promptly filled
WM. GRAHAM,
Dealer in Fine Drugs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods, City Drug Store,
Larimer st. 1-3w

Gulch, an[illegible] the limits of [illegible] French Gulch [illegible] which [illegible] gulch
sleep[illegible] the Judge,

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

Wednesday, - - - May 2, 1860.

Weather and Mines.

The heavy snow of last week has checked for a time, mining operations, and blocked up, or rendered almost impassible with slosh and mud, most of the mountain roads. At Gregory the fall was from one to two feet, and on the mountain passes this side, still deeper. Even at Golden City on the plain the snow at one time attained a depth of six inches. The snow has continued to fall more or less every day, in the various districts of the mountains visible from this city.

This severe weather has discouraged many of the new comers, and started a few of them on their homeward road.

Work in the gulches and bars has generally ceased we learn, except along the valley of Clear creek, which is very low and the snow melts almost as rapidly as it falls. The mines at Union, Spanish and other bars along that stream are doing remarkably well. M. J. Dougherty with four men is taking out from fifty to one hundred dollars per day; in one day reaching one hundred and two dollars. On the Spanish bar three men took out eighty-five dollars in one day last week.

On the mountains in the same vicinity a rich lead was struck on Thursday last by Thos. Pollock. It is called the Pollock lead and prospects fifty cents to the pan within six inches of the surface.

We have not heard from the other mining districts since the storm.

The road to the Park is filled with snow, on the divides this side and beyond the North Fork of the Platte, though the valley of that stream is said to be clea[r] of it. The travel is difficult and we ad[-]vise emigrants to remain upon the plain[s] with their stock until the roads are ope[n] and dry.

The feed in the mountains is poor an[d] scanty at best, at this season of the yea[r] and now that the grass is to a great ex[-]tent covered with snow, horses and catt[le] can hardly find subsistance. At the sam[e] time but little can be done in the way [of] prospecting, or opening mines now, an[d] probably not for some weeks to com[e]. After the long continuance of fine weathe[r] for several months past, it will be strang[e] if we do not have stormy times until t[he] tenth or twentieth of May. The gre[at] quantity of snow now falling will furni[sh] abundant water for summer work, so th[at] the present delay is really of incalculal[ble] benefit to the country. A fortnigh[t's] work in August or September, with [a] good supply of water, will be of vas[t] more importance than a month's ope[ra-]tions now. A general scarcity of wa[ter] must have been the result but for t[...]

Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity Office on Larimer St., Denver City. 37tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek 23tf

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon

Office at present at the store of A. P Vasquez & Co.
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859.—28tf

BUILDERS, LUMBERMEN, &C.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

WE are constantly manufacturing, and are prepared to deliver any amount of excellent PINE LUMBER, of any description required, and on short notice A large quantity of seasoned lumber on hand.

Yard and office between Larimer and Lawrence streets, near G.
49tf FISHER & ROGERS

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc

F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.

Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.

Charges lower than elsewhere in town.

Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

CUT STONE.

I AM now prepared to furnish to order, all kinds of DRESSED STONE, of both FREESTONE & MARBLE Residence at the junction of the Golden City and Mount Vernon roads, ten miles from Denver
42tf G. MORRISON.

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

MARION & MOODY.

CIVIL ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS—Office on 5th street, between Front and Cherry streets, West Division, Denver, J. T.

Town sites, roads, claims, ditches, etc, surveyed, and maps and profiles furnished.

Plans of buildings, bridges, aqueducts, reservoires, etc, made, together with estimates for builders and contractors—also particular attention given to the superintendence of construction. 52tf
C P MARION G L MOODY

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. "Bayaud Building" Blake Street, a few doors above G.

BUELL & BOYD,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS, Corner of Larimer and J Streets, Denver City. Plans and specifications furnished for roads, bridges, canals, buildings, &c. Particular attention paid to mechanical and topographical drafting.
GEO. P BUELL, Late City Engineer, Leavenworth.
E. D. BOYD, City Engineer, Denver.
January 25, 1860-37tf

HOTELS

VASQUEZ HOUSE,

FERRY STREET, near Fourth, West Denver. We have taken and refitted thoroughly, the above popular hotel, and are now prepared to accommodate boarders and the traveling public R S PARKS & CO
April 4, 1860—50-3mo.

GATE CITY HOTEL,

GOLDEN GATE, J. T.
50tf PRESTON & BRO, Proprietors.

JEFFERSON HOUSE,

FERRY STREET, AURARIA. This new and commodious hotel is now finished and ready for guests, and solicits its share of the public patronage. S H. CARR,
40tf Proprietor.

BROADWELL HOUSE,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER.—The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.
J M. BROADWELL
January 25, 1860-37tf

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Fourteen miles below Denver, on the Platte

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage

Terms moderate, and CASH
31tf JNO D HENDERSON, Proprietor.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

CORNER Main and Sixth sts, Nebraska City
v1n7-1y ARMSTRONG & CO, Prop'rs.

DRUGS, STATIONERY, &C.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E B SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc

Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin[g] Merchants and Steamboat Agents.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.

Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1y

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

HENRY PIKE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTILLERS of Domestic Liquors and Wines; also Rectifyers of all grades of Whiskies. Put up especially for Pike's Peak trade Orders will be executed with promptness, and qualities guarantied to be the best manufactured in the States, and at the lowest market prices Distillery 105 & 106 Levee, office 125 Second street, St Louis, Mo. 41-6mo.

SYDENHAM STATION,

HOPETOWN, N.T., seventeen miles west of Fort Kearney, on the road to Jefferson, California, Salt Lake, &c. Good accommodations for travellers. 40-3m*

MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a half miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot fire, in summer plenty of ice water—for all. 23-6m

Administrators Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN H ELDER, DEC'D

WHEREAS the undersigned on the 31st day of March 1860, received letters of Administration from the Probate Court of Arapahoe county, upon the estate of John H Elder, dec'd, and has given bond and otherwise complied with the law. This is therefore to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same and all persons holding claims against said estate to immediately present the same, properly certified, for allowance.
A JACOBS,
Adm r of the Estate of John H Elder, dec'd

HENDERSON'S ISLAND RANCH.

THE proprietor of this superior Ranch, having, at a heavy expense, added to its already unsurpassed advantages for stock, is now prepared to ranch any quantity of stock, of all kinds. His distance from the city renders his herd safe from loss, and gives him a wider and better range for stock than can be had elsewhere. Having a No. 1 ranch, superior corrells and trusty herders, he flatters himself capable of giving entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

This ranch being at the point where the great "Colorado and Golden City wagon road" crosses, contains 320 acres, well-timbered and grassed, and is at the same time the most centrally located in the country, being fifteen miles from Denver, and nineteen from Golden City. All stock guarantied against loss, save from death.

The proprietor has also erected a warehouse for the reception and storage of goods on commission, or otherwise.
50 JNO D. HENDERSON

A W. DODGE. V. S SHELBY

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets, Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship. We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done. All kinds of shoeing done; also repairing. DODGE & SHELBY
Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

ST VRAIN.

A LARGE and well selected stock of Goods. Also, ample accommodations for ranching stock A good corell, plenty of grass and water. Terms low.
45tf GEORGE FRENCH

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have been made, by the last will and testament of William A. McFadding, deceased, Executors upon his estate These are therefore to notify all persons whomsoever who are indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment to Wm. M Slaughter, Secretary of the Board of Executors; and all persons having claims or demands against the deceased, to present the same to Wm. M Slaughter for allowance and payment.
D. P WALLINGFORD,
W. H. PARKISON,
J. O. RUSSELL,
W. M. SLAUGHTER,
41tf Executors

ATTENTION.

BY THE 20th INST. THE UNDERSIGNed will have completed, the bridge across the Arkansas river at Bridgport Persons coming from Denver, Golden City, Gregory's Diggins, Canon City or Colorado City, can be certain of safely crossing the river. The road leading from the South Park to our bridge is now practicable and will soon be made as good as any in the mountains.
JONES, MAJORS & CO.
Bridgport, K. T., April 9th 1860. 51tf

Dissolution

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of C. B Clark & Co, at Mountain City, is dissolved by mutual consent Mr. George Sears and R D. Thompson are authorized to settle the business of the late firm during the absence of C. B Clark to the States
C B. CLARK
GEORGE SEARS,
March 31, 1860 51tf R D THOMPSON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that I have been legally appointed Administrator of the Estate of J O'NEIL, dec'd; and all persons having claims against said Estate must make immediate payment to the undersigned, as said Estate must be settled
JOHN KINNA.
Adm'r. of the Est. of J. O'Neil, dec'd.
April 11th, 1860. 51-4w

LITHOGRAPHING.

I AM prepared to contract for the lithographing and publishing of Maps, Plats, Certificates, and every description of work in that line. The establishment of which I am the duly authorized agent, is one of the best in the United States. Call and see specimens.
46tf WM N. BYERS.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

ONE HUNDRED Sacks of Spring Wheat, for seed, for sale by
G GUIRAUD,
48tf corner McGaa and F st.

BRADLEYS & BAUGH,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERchants, Ferry street, Auraria 48tf

THOS. L GOLDEN

WOULD announce to the gold-seeking world, that he has again opened the Storage, Commission, Ranching and Forwarding business at Golden Gate. Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies will meet with prompt attention Livery and feed stable—hay and grain for sale—a good corell for stock.
Golden Gate March 20, 1860—19tf

Beware the Purchaser.

WHEREAS, WM. WEST, by purchase and conveyance, in due form, obtained of Moses Young, on the 26th day of December, 1859, the following described lots in the cities of Denver and Auraria, to wit —Lot 4 in block 86, in Auraria; and lots 27 and 28 in block 155, lots 3 and 4 in block 226, lots 5 and 6 in block 90, lots 14 and 15 in block 6, lots 17 and 18 in block 174, in Denver, and whereas, the said property is now held and belongs to the estate of the said Wm. West—this is, therefore, to notify all persons that no titles to the same will be lawful or valid, unless they are made and executed by the person legally authorized to settle up said estate
A. SAGENDORF,
Temporarily in charge of said estate.
March 24, 1860—49tf

Beware the Purchaser

ALL persons are hereby notified not to purchase a promissory note, dated January 9th, 1860, or thereabouts, for $100, payable to Moses Young and due on or about the first day of May, 1860, and executed by Wm. F. Sloan and J. N. Bradley, also another note, dated on or about January 6th, 1860, for $75, payable to Moses Young, and due on or about the first day of April, 1860, and executed by Robert Tate, as said payees have full, just and legal offsets to the same. Said notes are supposed now to be in the possession of A C Ford, Esq.
ROBERT TATE,
W. F. SLOAN
Mch 28, 1860—49-3m* By J N BRADLEY

Gate City Hotel.

THE undersigned have opened a Hotel at Golden Gate, where we are prepared to receive guests. Every effort will be made by the proprietors to establish the reputation of the Gate City Hotel as one of the best Hotels in the mining region. The patronage of our friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited. PRESTON & BRO.
Golden Gate, March 30 50tf Proprietors.

PAINTING!

EVERY KIND OF HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Graining, Glazing and Paper Hanging, by
JOHN T. HENDERSON.
☞ Shop on Ferry st, Auraria 40-6m

EMPIRE BAKERY,

BLAKE STREET, EAST DENVER, I have constantly a full supply of Fresh Bread, Cakes, Crackers and Pies; also Lager Beer and Milk.
49tf JOHN J RIETHMAN

Boots! Boots! Boots!

MINERS AND OTHERS ATTEND!

J. W. PADDOCK,

At the Store formerly occupied by J. H. Ming, on Ferry Street, Auraria,

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of all in want of BOOTS, to his large assortment of PROSPECTING and ROCK MINING BOOTS, Heavy and Fine Kip do, double and single sole Calf do, sewed and pegged, all of which are of my own manufacture, and warranted, and will be sold at prices to suit the times

Gents Boots of every description made to order, and repairing well done, on short notice
44tf O. P. INGALLS, Agent.

HO, FOR THE BLUE,

Tarryall and the Head Waters of the Arkansas and the Colorado.

PERSONS going to any of these mines, will do well to go by the BRADFORD ROAD, by which a distance of Eighteen Miles of Mountain Travel is saved, and it is the best Mountain Road in the country Wood, Water and Grass, at a distance of from one to seven miles. Persons starting from Denver to any of the above named mines, will take the well-beaten road on the Southeast side of the Platte river, to a point about eight miles above Denver, where a good bridge is erected. The toll on this bridge is so low, that no person can grumble For wagons, 25 cents each, horses and mules, 5 cents each; horned cattle still more reasonable The road from said bridge to Bradford is Southwest a distance of seven miles, where it enters the mountains
51tf S. W BROWN & CO

ESTATE OF WM WEST DEC'D

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS the undersigned on the 30th day of March, A D 1860, was appointed by the Probate Court of Arapahoe county, Administrator of the Estate of WM. WEST, dec'd, and has given bond and otherwise complied with the law in such cases

This is therefore to notify all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment of the same to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same forwith for allowance in accordance to law
A. SAGENDORF.
Adm'r. of the Est. of Wm West.
April 11th, 1860 51-4w

NOTICE

IS hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that I claim all the land lying between Front street, in Highland, and the South Platte river, except the ground occupied and laid out as streets, running from Highland to the river—lying between Arapahoe avenue on the S W, and Foster st on the N. E, and lying between the streets that intervene between the above named, and extending as aforesaid from the bank of the South Platte to Front st., as lands which I reserved in the sale of my claim, made to the Highland Town Company, about the 10th of January, A. D 1859; which said lands I have and do hold as tracts or parcels of land for town site purposes, adjoining the town of Highland, and which was surveyed as such prior to the first of May, A. D. 1859, and was improved and on record as was requisite under the claim laws at the time of the location and occupation of said lands and subsequent thereto. And I further forewarn all persons interested, or claiming to be interested, in the aforesaid lands, not to buy, sell, lease, occupy, improve, or encumber any portion of the same, as I have the only legal and equitable title to the aforesaid lands, and will defend it against all persons whomsoever.
JAS N. COCHRAN,
By JOHN T PALMER,
48tf his assignee and agent.

PEGRAM, WARREN & CO.,

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, and Outfiting goods generally. Proprietors of City Mills. Flour and Feed put up expressly for the mines 1-52tf

Order of Publication.

H Woods, A J Wallace, vs S Wagner, J Wagner, J Plunkett. } Miners' court, Gregory district, sitting as a court of equity, at the April term thereof, A D 1860, before Hon C B Clements, Judge of said court.

Whereas, H Woods and John Wallace, of Gregory district, partners and doing business under the name, style and firm of H Woods & Co, have heretofore, to wit, at the second April term of said court, A D 1860, filed their petition in said court against the above named defendants, wherein they pray judgment for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon two certain claims in Spring gulch, therein more fully described, executed by defendants under the style and firm name of S Wagner & Co. to the plaintiffs, in the style and firm name of H Woods & Co. which said mortgage deed was executed to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars upon said claims, and it appearing from the return of an officer duly authorized by law to serve a writ of summons upon the said defendants, that the said J Plunkett could not be found within his precinct, so that personal service could not be had upon him.

It is ordered by the court that the foregoing, together with a copy of this order, be published for two weeks in the Rocky Mountain News, a newspaper published in Denver, in said county, which shall be considered sufficient notice for the said J Plunkett to appear and answer the said petition at the first May term of said court. C B CLEMENTS,
Judge of the miners' court.
GEO W BRIZEE, Att'y 1-2w

For the Peak and Gold Mines.

Beaver Creek and Denver and Auraria Wagon Road

EMIGRANTS, by taking this road will save fifty-five miles in distance, have abundance of wood, water and grass, and avoid eighteen miles of heavy sand Having erected stations, and good bridges over bad streams, we recommend it to the public as the best route to travel Time is money. Toll reasonable. JOHN ANTHONY, Pres't.

Distance Table—Beaver Creek Road

From Denver to			Eight Mile Creek	8 miles	8
"	"	"	Coal Creek	3	11
"	"	"	Box Elder	7	18
"	"	"	Kiowa	8	20
"	"	"	Four Mile Creek	4	30
"	"	"	First Fork	10	40
"	"	"	Bijou Bridge	7	47
"	"	"	Platte Junction	8	55

48tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.

☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT

Order of Publication.

Dennis Watts vs Aaron Huff, Henry C Murphy C Quick, Winton Smith, S C Blood and C H Tuttle. } Miners' court, Gregory district, sitting as a court of equity, at the second April term thereof, A D 1860, before Hon C B Clements, Judge of said court.

Whereas, Dennis Watts, of Gregory district, in the county of Arapahoe and Territory of Kansas, has filed his petition in said court, at the second April term thereof, A D 1860, against the above named defendants, wherein he prays judgment for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed, executed July 19, A D 1859, by Aaron Huff, Henry C Murphy and C Quick, upon the one-eighth of eight claims, upon the Shinn lode, in said district, to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand and twenty-five dollars, as therein specified; and also showing that other provisions mentioned in said deed have not been complied with as therein specified; and also setting forth that the said Aaron Huff, Henry Murphy and C Quick, under the name, style and firm of Huff, Murphy & co, on the 30th day of August, A D 1859, executed a conveyance of said premises to Winton Smith and L C Blood, for a valuable consideration, as therein set forth; and also setting forth that the said Winton Smith and L C Blood, on the 29th day of January, A D 1860, executed a deed of conveyance for a valuable consideration, of the said premises to C H Tuttle, as therein set forth, all of the aforesaid conveyances being recorded in due form of law in Gregory district; and it appears from the return of an officer authorized by law to serve a writ of summons upon said defendant, that the said Aaron Huff, Henry C Murphy, C Quick and L C Blood cannot be found in said district, so that personal service can be had upon them

It is ordered by the court that the foregoing, together with this order, be published for two successive weeks in the Rocky Mountain News, a newspaper published in Denver, in said county, which shall be deemed sufficient notice for the said Aaron Huff, Henry C Murphy, C Quick and L C Blood to appear and answer said petition at the first May term of said court. C B CLEMENTS,
Judge of the miners' court.
GEO W BRIZEE, Att'y 1-2w

OROVILLE, Gold Hill, Jackson County, Jefferson

TO all whom it may concern The proprietors of the town of Oroville, are now ready to donate lots to all persons wishing to improve, and occupy the same.

It would be superfluous to say any thing in favor of this place as a Miners' Home, to those who are already acquainted with this locality Those who are not, are respectfully solicited to call and see for themselves; among the numerous advantages which this town is supposed to possess, to make it a desirable locality for a Miners Home, are, First, the near proximity of so many quartz leads and several placers, which are supposed "to PAY." Secondly, Its pleasant, healthy location and beautiful prospect, both of the plains and the Snowy Range, Thirdly, its near proximity to the Plains and its facilities for transportation, to, and from, of freight &c. It being only ten miles from Boulder City, by a good mountain road, and ten miles from Altona, by an almost level road, now partially completed, which is the nearest, most direct and believed to be the most practicable route for a good wagon road, from Ft St. Vrain to Gregory and the Park, Fourthly, a lot has already been selected, on which to erect a building in which to teach the young idea how to shoot, something more lasting, if less tangable than Elk and Bears, and, last, but perhaps not least, we have not a whisky shop in the place, and hope we never shall
R. S. LOW, President.
April 6th, 1860 52tf

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,

FROM

New York Bonded Warehouses.

THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented.

BRANDY,

From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac, both old and new vintages. Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.

CHAMPAIGN,

The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.

Gin,

Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.

RUM,

Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz.

WHISKY,

Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.

WINES,

PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port. Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port

MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades.

SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada

CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported

SAUTERNE—The real Haut Sauterne, in wood.

SCHNAPPS,

London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's

BITTERS,

Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.

WHISKY,

Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye.

HAVANA SEGARS,

Of the far-famed Española brand Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.

AN INVOICE OF

Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,

For sale cheap, by
GEO D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner.

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,

Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J. T.

DEALERS IN

LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails,
37tf

Freight Transportation.

THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City, and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates. The well-known character of the firm as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 27, 1860, 37tf

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J H Ming and C S Cooper, in freighting and trading in 1859, and freighting in 1860, is this day, March 21st, 1860, mutually dissolved. J H Ming and J W Anthony will close up the business, and all who are indebted to the firm will find their notes with them or in the hands of an officer for collection
J. H. MING,
April 25, 1860—1tf C S COOPER.

QUARTZ MILLS & MACHINERY

Eagle Works, Chicago.

Rocky Mountain Gold Region, Kansas.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Gregory District, March 31st, 1860.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, EARLY RESIdents and practical miners of the Rocky Mountains have carefully examined and seen in operation the Quartz Mill and Machinery lately erected by Messrs. P. W. GATES & Co, of Chicago, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most perfect mill of the kind we have seen, far superior to anything, that has reached here, or we have heard of as yet; and we confidently recommend it as the most effective and best adapted mill for this region that can be procured, combining important improvements over all other mills.

Charles W Fisk, discoverer of the "Fisk Lode"; George W Brizee, Attorney at Law; A C Swift, California and Australian miner; Charles H Simmons, R W Crouch, proprietors of late Coleman & Lefever Mill, manufactured at St. Louis, and practical miners on "Gunnell Lode"; Wm H Bates, of the "Bates Lode; Joseph Casto, of the Casto Lode, and Postmaster at Mountain City; O F Parker, Geologist and Assayist of quartz rock; C Wiltse, correspondent of "Rocky Mountain News; S Packard; John H Gregory; T T Prosser; Harry Gunnell, discoverer of "Gunnell Lode."

Having erected and thoroughly tested the above Mill, we can confidentially recommend all wishing to procure a good Quartz Mill to procure one of Messrs. P. W. GATES & Co, of Chicago.
C. B. CLARK & CO.

Mr D R Fraser, a member of the above firm, has recently arrived from the States, and is now permanently located in this Territory. His head quarters, for the present, will be at the office of Hunt & Clark, corner of Ferry and Fifth streets, Denver, (West Division).

He will receive orders, and give any information required; as to the above mills, their prices, weight, etc.

Any communication sent to the above address will receive prompt attention.

In the absence of Mr Frazer, Messrs Hunt & Clark are empowered to act as agents.

Circulars fully describing the different sized mills, with their prices, etc, etc, can be obtained by applying as above, also at Vandeventer & Co, Mountain City. 51tf

Notice.

AT a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mammoth Lead, Quartz Mining Company, held in the City of Denver, Territory of Kansas, April 12th, 1860; it was ordered that an assessment of five hundred dollars, by levies, upon each share, the same to be paid monthly, the first installment due thirty days from date. If said assessments are not paid as above required, the stock of the delinquents will be dealt with as prescribed by the constitution of the company By order of the board JOHN HUGHES, Vice Pres.
J CASTO, Secretary, pro tem.
April 12th, 1860 52-2mo

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb.

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS. Catalogues furnished free on application.
n1tf

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf.

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, [...] Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, [...] all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, [...]

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry Pans

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, [...] Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co's Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the parties may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings, for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—no 13tf.